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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply of 3 months has been set.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17, including extension of time fees, which may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.